



Inspection Report

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TAMPA, FL 33612

Date: Sep-05-2008

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;

Procedural change ?A? for protocol # 3312 requests a change in the method of obtaining blood from hamsters. This protocol was reviewed and approved by the IACUC on 4/30/08.

The request made was for retro orbital bleeding under general anesthesia. This method of obtaining blood is considered a painful procedure. The PI only made a written statement which indicated that other methods were unviable, but did not provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that no other alternative methods of blood collection were available.

It has been reported by the registrant that to this date, no retro orbital bleedings have been performed under this protocol.

Correct by September 30, 2008

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A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research, including provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to animals.

IACUC approved protocol # R 3365 indicates that buprenorphine will be administered at least once before all surgical procedures, including biopsies.

As part of this protocol, renal biopsies are performed on some of the primates. These procedures are, however, performed infrequently. It has been reported that there were only 2 primates that have undergone renal biopsies in the last year. The medical records of both ?Tank? & ?Crisco? did not indicate that these 2 primates were given buprenorphine, or any other pre operative analgesic medication(s). Post operative analgesic(s) were, however, being administered as per the protocol and the attending veterinarian.

Any significant change (i.e.: removing the requirement for pain relieving medications) from an IACUC approval protocol must contain a description of alternative procedures used to assure that discomfort and pain be limited to that which is unavoidable. These changes must have the IACUC's approval, and shall have guidance from the attending veterinarian.

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. Substances that are toxic to the nonhuman primates but that are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas.

Some small packages of food/treats/enrichment items that are delivered to the facility are first being placed on a countertop in one of the food storage rooms before they are redistributed to other food storage areas. There are also containers of soaps/cleaning agents that are also on this countertop and in very close proximity to these food items.

Items that are potentially toxic to the primates, and which pose a risk of contamination of the food, shall be stored away from the food.

The soaps/cleaning agents were immediately removed.

No further correction is necessary

Current Inventory: 24.20 Rhesus macaques, 1.0 Cynomologus macaque

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